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## REMARKS

The Office Action dated January 19, 2006 has been received and considered. In this response, claims 1, 2, 13-15, 17, and 30 have been amended and claim 31 and 32 have been canceled. Support for the amendments may be found in the specification and drawings as originally filed. Reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in the present application is respectfully requested based on the following remarks.

**Allowability of Claims 1-30**

The Applicant notes with appreciation the indication at page 3 of the Office Action that claims 1-30 would be allowable pending resolution of the indefinite rejection of claims 1-30 discussed herein.

**Objection to the Title**

At page 2 of the Office Action, the title was objected to as being not descriptive. In an effort to advance the present application, the title has been amended to be more descriptive. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection therefore is respectfully requested.

**Indefinite Rejection of Claims 1-30**

At page 2 of the Office Action, claims 1-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Specifically, the Office objects to the use of the term "type" in claims 1, 13, 17, and 30. In an effort to advance the present application, the term "type" has been removed from these claims.

The Office further objects to claims 13, 20, and 30 as they recite "a first mode of operation." The Office asserts that these claims are incomplete because it is unclear as to how many other modes there are in the system. *See Office Action*, p. 3. The Applicant respectfully disagrees. Claims 13, 20, and 30 specifically provide that there is at least one mode of operation, i.e., a first mode of operation. That the claims do not define a precise number of modes of operation possible does not render the subject matter of the claims indefinite in any manner.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and withdrawal of the indefinite rejection of claims 1-30 is respectfully requested.

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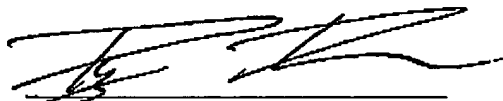
**Conclusion**

The Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance, and an early indication of the same is courteously solicited. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at the below listed telephone number in order to expedite resolution of any issues and to expedite passage of the present application to issue, if any comments, questions, or suggestions arise in connection with the present application.

The Applicant believes no additional fees are due, but if the Commissioner believes additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0441.

Respectfully submitted,

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